

REMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the rejection in the Office Action dated March 23, 2009.

Status of the claims

The pending claims are 15 and 22-38. Claims 15 and 22-38 stand rejected.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 15 and 23 are amended to advance the prosecution by deleting fluorinated alkyl from the definition of R_f.

Claim 22 is amended to advance the prosecution by deleting compound L.

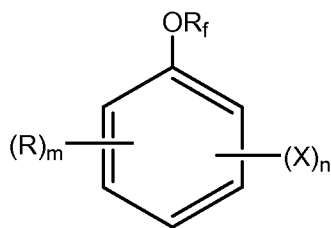
No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 15 and 22-32 stand rejected under 35. U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly obvious over Spreitzer et al., WO 02/072714 as evidenced by US 6,994,893 ("Spreitzer").

Spreitzer relates to solutions and/or dispersions of organic semiconductors in a solvent mixture having at least two organic solvents, characterized in that the solvents must have a certain range of boiling points and at least one must have a melting point of 15° C or less, the solvents must not have benzylic CH₂ or CH groups, and the solvents must not be benzene derivatives having t-butyl substituents or more than two methyl substituents. Abstract, claim 1.

One of many possible solvents in Spreitzer is trifluoromethoxybenzene. However, Spreitzer does not teach or suggest a solvent having Applicants' formula



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where R_f is C₁-C₁₀ fluorinated alkenyl, C₁-C₁₀ fluorinated oxyalkyl, or C₁-C₁₀ fluorinated oxyalkenyl. Nor does Spreitzer teach or suggest a solvent that is compound A through K or M through O. Applicants respectfully submit that the liquid compositions of Applicants' Claims 15, 22, and 23 are not made obvious by the teachings of Spreitzer.

Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection has been overcome and request that it be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the above referenced application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance for the pending claims is earnestly requested.

Should there be any questions about the content of this paper or the status of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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